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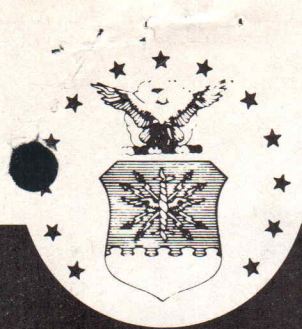
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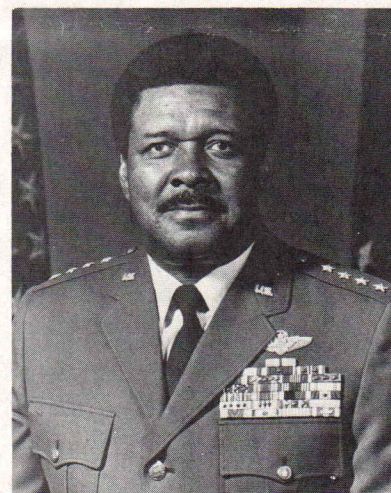


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GENERAL DANIEL JAMES, JR.

General Daniel James, Jr., is Commander in Chief, North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), a bi-national military command consisting of United States and Canadian air defense forces. Headquarters for NORAD is Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo. General James also serves as Commander in Chief, United States Air Force Aerospace Defense Command (ADCOM), the United States element of NORAD. In these dual capacities, General James has operational command of all United States and Canadian strategic aerospace defense forces. He is responsible for surveillance and air defense of North American airspace and for providing warning and assessment of hostile attack on the continent from bombers or missiles.



General James was born on February 11, 1920, in Pensacola, Fla., where he graduated from Washington High School in June 1937. He attended Tuskegee Institute, from September 1937 to March 1942, where he received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and completed civilian pilot training under the Government-sponsored Civilian Pilot Training Program.

He remained at Tuskegee as a civilian instructor pilot in the Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Program until January 1943, when he entered the program as a cadet and received his commission as second lieutenant in July 1943. He next completed fighter pilot combat training at Selfridge Field, Mich., and was assigned to various units in the United States for the next six years.

In September 1949, General James went to the Philippines and was assigned as flight leader in the 12th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 18th Fighter Wing, at Clark Field. In July 1950 he went to Korea where he flew 101 combat missions in F-51 and F-80 aircraft.

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General James returned to the United States and in July 1951 went to Otis Air Force Base, Mass., where he was assigned as an all-weather jet fighter pilot with the 58th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and became operations officer. In April 1953 he became Commander of the 437th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, and in August 1955 he assumed command of the 60th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Otis Air Force Base. While stationed at Otis Air Force Base, he received the Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce 1954 award of "Young Man of the Year" for his outstanding community relations efforts. He graduated from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in June 1957.

General James next was assigned to Headquarters U. S. Air Force as a staff officer in the Air Defense Division of the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. In July 1960 he was transferred to the Royal Air Force Station at Bentwaters, England, where he served successively as Assistant Director of Operations and then Director of Operations, 81st Tactical Fighter Wing; Commander, 92d Tactical Fighter Squadron; and Deputy Commander for Operations for the 81st Wing.

In September 1964 General James was transferred to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., where he was Director of Operations Training and later Deputy Commander for Operations for the 4453d Combat Crew Training Wing.

General James went to Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, in December 1966, as Deputy Commander for Operations, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, and in June 1967 was named Wing Vice Commander. He flew 78 combat missions into North Vietnam, many in the Hanoi/Haiphong area, and led a flight into the Bolo MIG sweep in which seven Communist MIG 21s were destroyed, the highest total kill of any mission during the Vietnam War.

He was named Vice Commander of the 33d Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., in December 1967. While stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, the Florida State Jaycees named General James as Florida's Outstanding American of the Year for 1969; and he received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award. He was transferred to Wheelus Air Base in the Libyan Arab Republic in August 1969 as Commander of the 7272d Fighter Training Wing.

General James became Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) in March 1970 and was designated Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) in April 1973. He assumed duties as

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Vice Commander of the Military Airlift Command, with headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1974. He was promoted to four star rank and assigned to his present duties as Commander in Chief NORAD/ADCOM on Sept. 1, 1975.

General James is widely known for his speeches on Americanism and patriotism for which he has been editorialized in numerous national and international publications. Excerpts from some of the speeches have been read into the Congressional Record. He was awarded the George Washington Freedoms Foundation Medal in 1967 and again in 1968. He received the Arnold Air Society Eugene M. Zuckert Award, in 1970, for outstanding contributions to Air Force professionalism. His citation read "...fighter pilot with a magnificent record, public speaker, and eloquent spokesman for the American Dream we so rarely achieve."

Other civilian awards that General James has received include the following: 1969--Builders of a Greater Arizona Award; 1970--Phoenix Urban League Man of the Year Award, Distinguished Service Achievement Award from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; 1971--American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award, VFW Commander in Chief's Gold Medal Award and Citation; 1975--Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., "Salute to Black Pioneers" Award; 1976--AFA Jimmy Doolittle Chapter Man of the Year Award, Florida Association of Broadcasters' Gold Medal Award, Silver Helmet Award-AMVETS, Liberty Bell Award-USO, Blackbook Minority Business and Reference Guidance "Par Excellence Award", American Academy of Achievement Golden Plate Award, United Negro College Fund's Distinguished Service Award, Horatio Alger Award, VFW Americanism Medal, Bishop Wright Air Industry Award, and the Kitty Hawk Award (Military). He has been awarded honorary doctor of laws degrees from the University of West Florida, 1971; the University of Akron, 1973; Virginia State College, 1974; Delaware State College, 1975; and St. Louis University, 1976. He was also named Honorary National Commander, Arnold Air Society, 1971.

His military decorations and awards include the Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medal (the highest non-combat award which can be presented to a member of the Armed Forces), the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster, Presidential Unit Citation Emblem with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. He is a command pilot.

General James is married to the former Dorothy Watkins of Tuskegee, Ala. They have a daughter, Danice (Mrs. Frank W. Berry); and two sons, Daniel III, now a captain in the Air Force, and Claude.

He was promoted to the grade of general effective Sept. 1, 1975 with date of rank August 29, 1975.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET - General Daniel James, Jr.

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Feb. 11, 1920, Pensacola, Fla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James, Sr., (deceased).
2. Married - Nov. 3, 1942; wife - Miss Dorothy Watkins of Tuskegee, Ala.; children - Danice, married to Lt. Col. Frank W. Berry, USAF, who have two children, Jamie and Frank III; Daniel III, Capt., USAF; and Claude.

B. Education

1. Graduate, Washington High School, Pensacola, Fla., 1937.
2. Graduate, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., B.S., physical education, 1942.
3. Graduate, Primary, Basic, and Advance Flying Schools, Tuskegee, Ala., 1943.
4. Graduate, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1957.

C. Service

1. Jan 1943 - July 1943 Avn. cadet, Tuskegee, Ala.
2. July 1943 - June 1947 Ftr. plt. tng., then flt. ldr., asst. ops. off., B-25 plt., 617th Bomb. Gp., Godman Fld., Ky., & Lockbourne AAB, Ohio.
3. July 1947 - Sept 1949 Ftr. plt., 301st Ftr. Sq., instr. tng. off., Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.
4. Oct 1949 - June 1950 Ftr. plt., 12th Ftr. Sq., the Philippines.
5. July 1950 - Mar 1951 Jet ftr. plt., 67th Ftr. Bomb. Sq., 12th Ftr. Bomb. Sq., & 44th Ftr. Bomb. Sq., 18th Ftr. Bomb. Wg., Korea.

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6. May 1951 - Mar 1953 Jet ftr. plt., 27th Ftr. Intcp. Sq., Griffiss AFB, N. Y., later 58th Ftr. Intcp. Sq., Otis AFB, Mass.

7. Apr 1953 - June 1956 Comdr., 437th Ftr. Intcp. Sq., later 60th Ftr. Intcp. Sq., Otis AFB, Mass.

8. July 1956 - Aug 1956 Sp. Proj. Off., 33d Ftr. Gp., Otis AFB, Mass.

9. Sept 1956 - June 1957 Stu., ACSC, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

10. July 1957 - June 1960 Stf. off., Ops. Con. Div., & later Air Def. Div., DCS, Ops., Hq. USAF, Washington, D. C.

11. July 1960 - Jan 1962 Asst. Dir. of Ops., and later Dir. of Ops., 81st Tac. Ftr. Wg., RAF Sta., Bentwaters, England.

12. Feb 1962 - July 1962 Comdr., 92d Tac. Ftr. Sq., RAF Sta., Bentwaters, England.

13. July 1962 - Aug 1964 Dep. Comdr. for Ops., 81st Tac. Ftr. Wg., RAF Sta., Bentwaters, England.

14. Sept 1964 - Nov 1966 Dir. of Ops. Tng., later Dep. Comdr. for Ops., 4453d Cmbt. Crew Tng. Wg., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

15. Dec 1966 - Dec 1967 Dep. Comdr. for Ops., and later Vice Comdr., 8th Tac. Ftr. Wg., Ubon RTAFB, Thailand.

16. Dec 1967 - Aug 1969 Vice Comdr., 33d Tac. Ftr. Wg., Eglin AFB, Fla.

17. Aug 1969 - Mar 1970 Comdr., 7272d Fly. Tng. Wg., Wheelus AB, Libyan Arab Republic.

18. Mar 1970 - Apr 1973 Dep. Asst. Secy. of Def. (Public Affairs), OSD, Washington, D. C.

19. Apr 1973 - Aug 1974 Principal Dep. Asst. Sec. of Def., (Public Affairs), OSD, Washington, D. C.

20. Sept 1974 - Sept 1975 Vice Comdr, Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

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21. Sept 1975 - Present Commander in Chief, North American Air Defense Command, and Commander in Chief, Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

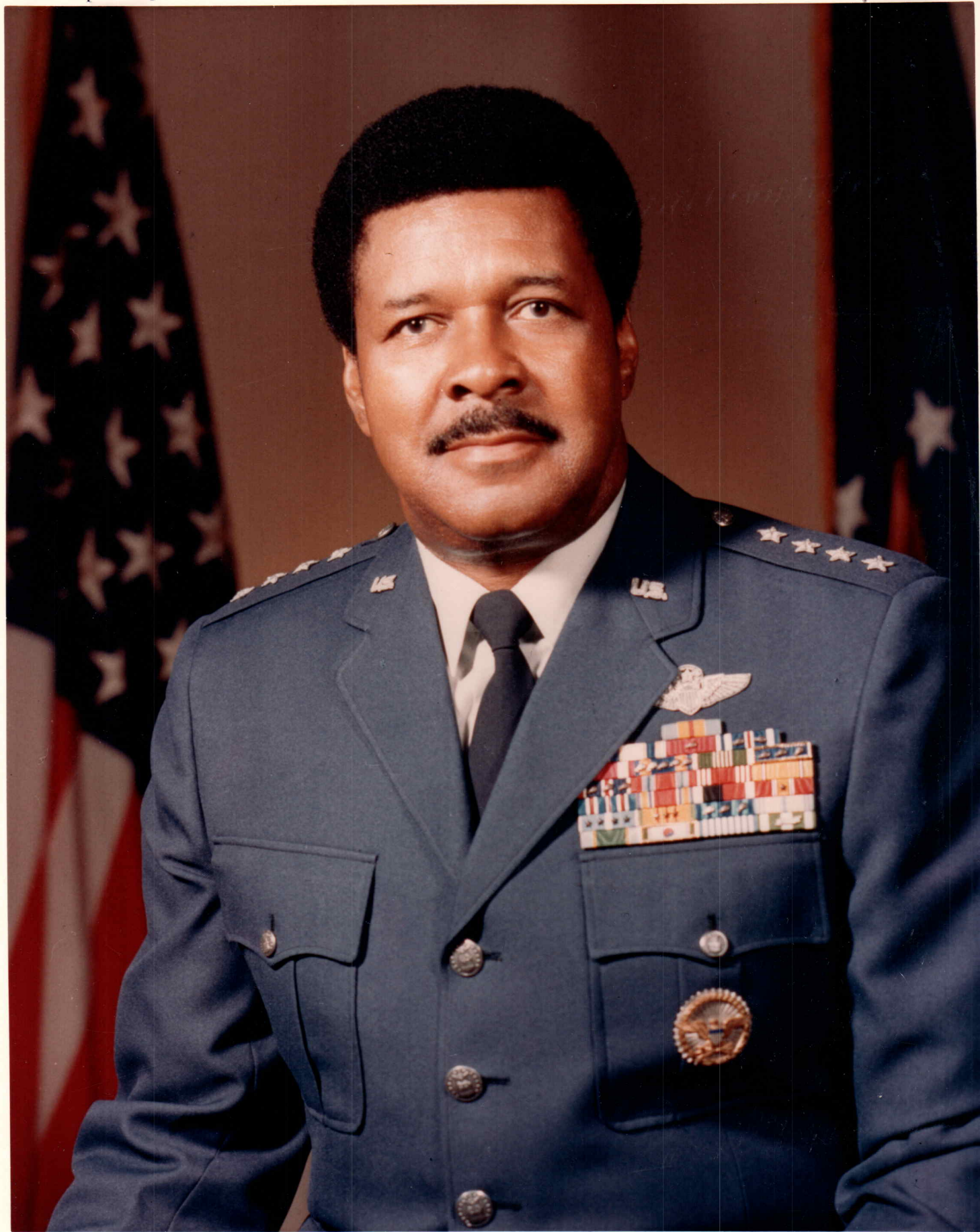
Distinguished Service Medal (Dept. of Defense)	American Defense Service Medal
Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force) w/1 oak leaf cluster	American Campaign Medal
Legion of Merit w/1 oak leaf cluster	World War II Victory Medal
Distinguished Flying Cross w/2 oak leaf clusters	National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
Meritorious Service Medal	Korean Service Medal w/4 service stars
Air Medal w/13 oak leaf clusters	Vietnam Service Medal w/2 bronze service stars
Army Commendation Medal	Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/1 silver and 2 bronze oak leaf clusters
Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem w/1 oak leaf cluster*	Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Presidential Unit Citation Emblem w/3 oak leaf clusters*	Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon w/3 oak leaf clusters	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon
Combat Readiness Medal	United Nations Service Medal
Good Conduct Medal	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

* Distinguished Unit Citation is awarded for service before 1965; Presidential Unit Citation is awarded for service 1965 and later. The ribbon worn is the same for both citations.

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt	July 28, 1943	
1st Lt	July 1, 1944	
Capt	October 31, 1950	August 20, 1947
Maj	June 18, 1952	September 9, 1952
Lt Col	April 25, 1956	August 1, 1963
Col	November 15, 1964	September 15, 1966
Brig Gen	July 1, 1970	February 26, 1971
Maj Gen	August 1, 1972	April 2, 1973
Lt Gen	June 1, 1973	
Gen	September 1, 1975	
(Date of Rank:	August 29, 1975)	

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BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**Secretary of the Air Force
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Washington, D.C. 20330-1690

BRIGADIER GENERAL LESLIE F. KENNE

Brigadier General Leslie F. Kenne is vice commander, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif. The center provides worldwide logistics support to a number of aircraft that include the F-117 Nighthawk, F-22, F-111 series, A-10, F-15 and KC-135; manages more than 200 communications systems and eight space systems; and repairs, overhauls and modifies entire categories of complex avionics components, hydraulic and pneudraulic systems, and flight control systems. The center manages \$3.2 billion annually, including a \$497 million payroll and \$820 million in contract awards.

The general entered the Air Force in 1971 as a distinguished graduate of Auburn University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. She has served as a flightline maintenance officer in operations, as test and evaluation project manager, in test and evaluation supervisory positions, and as program manager in four different program offices. She attended the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School and the Flight Test Engineering Course in 1974. She has served in two Pentagon staff positions, first as a division chief, and during a second tour as a deputy director in SAF/AQ, the assistant secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition). She has been the program director for two major programs, LANTIRN (Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting InfraRed System for Night) and F-16. In her previous assignment she served as vice commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.



EDUCATION:

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| 1970 | Bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, Auburn University, Ala. |
| 1975 | Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. |
| 1979 | Master's degree in procurement management, Webster College, Mo. |
| 1981 | Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. |
| 1986 | National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. |
| 1988 | Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va. |
| 1993 | Advanced Management Program, University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics |

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1971 - December 1971, space systems analyst, Headquarters Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2. December 1971 - April 1972, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officers Course, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
3. April 1972 - June 1973, flightline maintenance officer, 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

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4. June 1973 - June 1974, maintenance supervisor, 474th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand
5. July 1974 - October 1975, student, Air Force Test Pilot School, Flight Test Engineering Course, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.
6. October 1975 - June 1978, project manager, air combat measuring instrumentation, and later Air Force deputy test director, joint testing of the range measurement system, Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
7. June 1978 - August 1981, program manager, Office of the Secretary of Defense-directed joint tests, Air Force Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
8. August 1981 - January 1982, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk Naval Air Station, Va.
9. January 1982 - June 1985, chief, Airborne Systems Test Branch and later chief, electronics systems test division, 3246th Test Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.
10. June 1985 - June 1986, student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. June 1986 - April 1988, director, operations and support, Airborne Warning and Control Systems Program Office and later JTIDS Class II program manager, electronic systems division, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
12. April 1988 - September 1988, student, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.
13. December 1988 - August 1990, chief, special projects division, directorate of special programs, assistant secretary of the Air Force (acquisition), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. August 1990 - July 1992, program director, LANTIRN Systems Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
15. July 1992 - October 1993, deputy director, fighters, C2 and weapons programs, assistant secretary of the Air Force (acquisition), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. October 1993 - September 1994, director, F-16 System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
17. September 1994 - July 1995, vice commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
18. July 1995 - present, vice commander, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Joint Service Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Program Management, Level III Certification

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Apr 1, 1971
First Lieutenant	Apr 1, 1973
Captain	Apr 1, 1975
Major	Oct 24, 1980
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 1, 1985
Colonel	Oct 1, 1989
Brigadier General	Oct 1, 1994

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Biography
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GENERAL LAURENCE SHERMAN KUTER
Commander, Far East Air Force

Laurence S. Kuter was born in Rockford, Illinois on 28 May 1905 and graduated from the United States Military Academy on 14 June 1927.

General Kuter was first assigned to the Field Artillery. He graduated from Flying Schools at Brooks and Kelly Fields, Texas, in June of 1930, and was assigned to Langley Field, Virginia, as Operations Officer of the 49th Bombardment Squadron. A month later, General Kuter was transferred to the Air Corps. He became Operations Officer, 2nd Bombardment Wing and Assistant Base Operations Officer at Langley Field in August 1933.

From February to June of 1934 General Kuter served as Operations Officer of the Eastern Zone Army Air Corps Mail Operations. He was then enrolled in the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Alabama, was graduated in the spring of 1935 and remained as an instructor in Bombardment Aviation and in the Employment of Air Forces, at that school.

In July 1939 he began a tour of duty in the Operations and Training Division of the War Department General Staff, Washington, D.C. In this assignment General Kuter was a principal factor in the several augmentations of the Air Corps and an author of the basic plan for the employment of air power in World War II. In November 1941 he was designated as Assistant Secretary, War Department General Staff. After participating in the reorganization of the War Department, he was transferred to Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and was designated the Deputy Chief of Air Staff in March 1942.

He was assigned to overseas duty in October 1942, and was in command of the 1st Bombardment Wing (later designated 1st Bombardment Division) in England

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at the end of 1942. At the beginning of 1943, he was called to North Africa, and in April 1943 became the American Deputy Commander, Northwestern African Tactical Air Force, where he remained until the victory in Tunisia.

In May 1943 General Kuter returned to Headquarters, Army Air Forces and was designated Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Plans where he was General H. H. Arnold's staff assistant in the field of air war plans and combat operations. From August 1943 to February 1945 General Kuter participated in the series of Combined Chiefs of Staff Conferences at Quebec, Cairo, and London, and was General Arnold's personal representative at the conferences at Malta and Yalta.

In May 1945 he went to the Marianas in the Pacific to become Deputy Commander of Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Area, and to help organize the United States Army Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific.

In September 1946, by Presidential Order, he was appointed United States Representative to the Interim Council of the Provisional International Aviation Organization which had its headquarters at Montreal. On 22 September 1947, he was reappointed by Presidential Order as the United States Representative to the Council of the then permanent International Civil Aviation Organization, with the personal rank of Minister. During this period General Kuter participated in major civil aviation conferences in London, Cairo, Lima, and Rio de Janeiro.

Named Commander designate of the proposed Military Air Transport Service in March 1948, General Kuter was primarily responsible for its charter and organization and then assumed command of MATS upon its activation four months later.

He was designated Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at Air Force Headquarters on 29 October 1951. General Kuter assumed command of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in April 1953. In May 1955, General Kuter was appointed commander of the Far East Air Forces, with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. He officially assumed command on 4 June 1955.

General Kuter is the son of Maynard Washburn and Minna Kuter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is married to the former Ethel Lyddon of Rockford, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Roxanne Kuter Williamson, presently residing with her husband Robert B. Williamson and two children in Parkfairfax, Virginia.

In his limited spare time, General Kuter likes to hunt, fish and play golf.

General Kuter is a rated command pilot, combat observer, technical observer, and aircraft observer. He has flown more than 6,100 hours, including more than 3,300 hours as a command pilot. He has flown around the world seven times visiting Air Force installations.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), Order of the British Empire (Companion) and the Order of Christ of Portugal (Knight Grand Officer).



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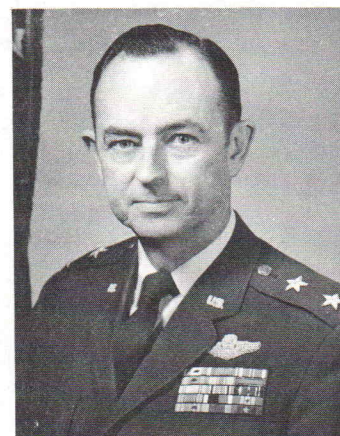
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MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE M. JOHNSON, JR.

Major General George Marvin Johnson, Jr., is Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Italy.

General Johnson was born in Fort Valley, Ga., on April 11, 1918. He attended North Georgia College at Dahlonega and later earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Maryland and a master of arts degree from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He joined the Army Air Corps in October 1941 as an aviation cadet, and in May 1942 graduated from pilot training with pilot wings and a reserve commission as a second lieutenant.



During World War II he served in the European Theater of Operations as an operations officer and troop carrier squadron commander, and participated in seven major campaigns. In January 1946 he was released from active duty and became a member of the Reserve.

In July 1947 General Johnson was recalled to active duty and was assigned to McChord Air Force Base, Wash., as Commander of the 8th Troop Carrier Squadron and accompanied the squadron to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, and Kelly Air Force Base, Tex. While in Alaska, he took part in many arctic training exercises. In June 1950 he graduated from Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

From September 1951 to January 1955, General Johnson was Chief of the Equipment Division of the Joint Air Transportation Board at Fort Bragg, N.C., responsible for evaluating Air Force equipment used in joint airborne and aerial logistical support operations.

After completing Japanese language training at Yale University in September 1955, he was assigned to the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Japan, as Deputy Chief and later Chief of the Air Force Section.

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Following his graduation from the Air War College in June 1959, General Johnson was assigned to the Directorate of Military Assistance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, and held positions as Chief of the Policy and Plans Division, Chief of the Control Division, and Deputy Director of Military Assistance. In March 1964 he was appointed Director of Military Assistance.

In November 1965 General Johnson was assigned to United States Air Forces in Europe as Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel. In July 1968 he became Commander of the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

General Johnson was transferred to Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, in February 1972, and became Chief of Staff in May 1973. He was assigned as Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Italy, in January 1974.

His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, and the French Croix de Guerre. He is a command pilot with more than 6,000 flying hours.

General Johnson is married to the former Betty Herrington of Austin, Tex. They have a daughter, Jean; and a son, George M. III, first lieutenant, U.S. Air Force.

He was promoted to the grade of major general effective Nov. 1, 1967, with date of rank Oct. 1, 1963.

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FOR MAJCOM CHIEFS OF STAFF AND OI. SUBJ: PUBLIC EVENTS GUIDANCE FOR HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON MOURNING PERIOD. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS. (PART I) SECDEF MSG 231642Z JAN 73 PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO ALL MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. QUOTE. IN MEMORY OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CANCEL ALL MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC EVENTS

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THROUGH THE DAY OF INTERMENT 25 JANUARY 1973. BEGINNING ON 26 JANUARY 1973 AND DURING THE PERIOD OF OFFICIAL MOURNING WHICH ENDS AT SUNDOWN ON 20 FEBRUARY 1973, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CANCEL PARTICIPATION OF ARMED FORCES UNITS AND EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC EVENTS OF A STRICTLY SOCIAL OR ENTERTAINMENT NATURE. THIS RESTRICTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL CEREMONIES, PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS, SPEECHES OR OFFICIAL APPEARANCES OF MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED BANK CONCERTS, BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND GENERAL PUBLIC ARE AUTHORIZED PROVIDE D THE CONCEPT IS PATRIOTIC IN NATURE AND THE MUSIC PERFORMED IS IN KEEPING WITH THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOURNING PERIOD. REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS DURING THE PERIOD OF 26 JANUARY 1973 TO 20 FEBRUARY 1973 SHOULD BE REFERRED TO OASD/PA FOR DECISION. UNQUOTE. (PART II) THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN PART ONE OF THIS MSG IS NOT INTENDED TO RESTRICT CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ON OR AFTER 26 JANUARY 1973. THESE INCLUDE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE HELD ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, OR OFF BASE IF ADEQUATED ON BASE FACILITIES DO NOT EXIST, WHEN CONDUCTED

FOR MORALE OR ESPRIT PURPOSES AND CONSIDERED IN GOOD TASTE BY THE
LOCAL COMMANDR TO WHOM THE FUNCTION IS OF PRIMARY INTEREST. (PART
III) WHERE DOUBT EXISTS AS TO THE INTENT OF THE ABOVE GUIDANCE.

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REQUEST EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS BY PHONE FROM SAF/OIC, AUTOVON
22-53063/71141 (FOR SPECIAL EVENTS) OR AUTOVON 22-50019/52592 (FOR
MUSICAL EVENTS). REQUEST THIS GUIDANCE BE DISPATCHED TO ALL SUB-
ORDINATE UNITS BY FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.

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